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IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 7.3

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RECEIVED MATENT DEPARTMENT

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nd Address of Depositor or Attorney)

Geron Corporation Attn: Kevin R. Kaster 230 Constitution Drive Menio Park, CA 94025

Deposited on Behalf of: Geron Corporation

Identification Reference by Depositor:

ATCC Designation

Lembda phage λ 25-1.1

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The deposit was accompanied by: ___ a scientific description _ a proposed taxonomic description indicated above.

The deposit was received May 12, 1997 by this International Depository Authority and has been accepted.

We will inform you of requests for the strain for 30 years. AT YOUR REQUEST:

The strain will be made available if a patent office signatory to the Budapest Treaty certifies one's right to receive, or if a U.S. Parent is issued citing the strain, and ATCC is instructed by the United States Patent & Trademark Office or the depositor to release said strain.

If the culture should die or be destroyed during the effective term of the deposit, it shall be your responsibility to replace it with living culture of the same.

The strain will be maintained for a period of at least 30 years from date of deposit, or five years after the most recent request for a sample, whichever is longer. The United States and many other countries are signatory to the Budapest Treaty.

The viability of the culture cited above was tested May 15, 1997. On that date, the culture was viable.

International Depository Authority: American Type Culture Collection, Rockville, Md. 20852 USA

Signature of person having authority to represent ATCC:

Barbara M. Hailey, Administrator, Patent Depository

Date: May 15, 1997